CHAPTER NO. 718

SENATE BILL NO. 2514

By Crutchfield

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2506

By Brown

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1425 and Section 67-4-503, relative to hotel occupancy taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1425, is amended by adding a new subsection:

(e) The provisions of this section do not apply to any city which has constructed a qualifying project or projects under the Convention Center and Tourism Development Financing Act of 1998, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-88-101, et seq. Further, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-503, shall not be applicable to such cities as it relates to the authority to levy an occupancy tax.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-503, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

The provisions of this section do not apply to any city which has constructed a qualifying project or projects under the Convention Center and Tourism Development Financing Act of 1998, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-88-101, et seq., as it relates to the authority of such city to levy an occupancy tax.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 17, 2002

JOHN S. WILDER

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

JUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this day of 2002

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 2514 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.